In the City.

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PUMPING STATION REPORT-Water

PUMPING STATION REPORT—Water Commissioner Flad yesterday received the annual report from the pumping station at the Chain of Rocks. It shows that the Largest amount of water pumped from the river to the settling basins in one day was 186,890,000 gallons, being the largest amount for one day on record. The largest consumption of water in one day was on July 7, when \$6,485,000 gallons were used. The smallest consumption in one day was 43,785,000 gallons. The consumption was 61,170,000 gallons. The cost of pumping was \$3,19 per 1,000,000 gallons. The coal used during the year cost \$5,280,49. The amount of sediment deposited in the basins by the water settled was 456,000 cuble yards.

REGISTRATION BOOKS ORDERED Closed—The Board of Election Commissioners met yesterday and ordered that the registration books for the Tenth Congressional District be closed May 5, five days before the date of the Republican primary election, and remain closed until May 15. The Tenth Congressional District comprises the First. Seventh, Eleventh, Twelfth, Nineteenth, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-eighth wards and Precinct Eleven of the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SEWER INSPECTORS APPOINTED-George S. Pollard, Richard O'Hearn, Chas Messner and Charles McNally were ap-pointed Sewer Inspectors yesterday.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT - The

young ladies of Loretto Academy at Floris-sant will give a dramatic entertainment this afternoon at 2:30, Cars will be run from Suburban Garden to Florissant every fif-teen minutes

INCREASES ITS CAPITAL-The Black-

well-Wielandy Book and Stationery Company yesterday filed a certificate of increase of capital from \$100,000 to \$250,000; assets, \$149,696.20; Habilities, \$49,696.20.

THROWN FROM CAR-George Taylor

f No. 3614 Lee avenue, in getting off a orthbound Grand avenue car, between Lee venue and Penrose street, yesterday after-oon was thrown to the street and painfully rulsed.

FOR LIBRARY APPRENTICE-EXAM

FOR LIBRARY APPRENTICE—Examination for the position of apprentice in the
Public Library will be held Tuesday. April
15. at 9:30. Persons of either sex, between
the ages of 17 and 5. who have had a firstclass high-school education or its equivalent, may enter the competition. The candidate making the highest percentage will
receive the appointment, while others who
make a good showing will be placed on the
eligible list for future appointment.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE-A progres-

sive euchre party will be given at 2 p. m. Saturday, April 19, at No. 4913 Kossuth avenue for the benefit of the General Madi-son Miller W. R. C.

WILLIAM SAMPSON ARRESTED-

WILLIAM SAMPSON ARRESTED—William G. Sampson of No. 3846 Marfilt avenue was arrested yesterday on a bench warrant charging embezziement. It is charged that he converted to his own use \$450 which Mrs. Louisa Reynolds intrusted to him to deposit in bank for her. Mrs. Reynolds formerly conducted a boarding-house and she was defrauded three times in one year by young men she attempted to assist.

NEGRO COMMITTED SUICIDE-Thom

as Jefferson, a negro, committed suiced by shooting himself in the head with a re-volver in his home at No. 425 Sacramento avenue at 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

SMOKE ABATEMENT MEETING—A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Citizens' Smoke Abatement Association will be held to-morrow afternoon at 4 in room "L" of the Mercantile Club. Arrangements to call public meetings and arouse interest in smoke abatement will be made. The call is signed by President Dan C. Nugent and Secretary Eugene McQuillin.

PLANS FOR SOUTH BROADWAY

Fair-Arrangements are well under way for the next fair of the South Broadway Merchants' Association. It will be given on a larger scale than ever, and most likely at Lemp's Park. The features will include many of the shows that were popular at the Pan-American Exposition. Some of the pavilions used at Buffalo will be rebuilt here.

SUIT TO SET ASIDE WILL-Mary Ac-

ton, Louise Hummeil and Emma Fuhrmann filed suit yesterday against Henry Scheer, Louis Scheer and Caroline Bircher to set aside the will of Jacob Scheer, father of the parties to the suit. Jacob Scheer made several wills, one of which was admitted to probate. It is alleged that he was unduly influenced in making the will.

LENA E. BIRCHER SUES-Lena E.

MWWW- WALKER'S PLAN -WWWWW This handsome Willow Rocker, in golden or natural finish, well nade: large and counfortable, a sacrifice price of \$2.48 Quick Meal Gas and Gasoline Ranges at factory at factory prices on your own terms.

Fancy Parlet Rockers, brace arm, in cobbler or saidle seats, golden oak or mahogany finish, hand-

Hardwood Refrigerators-zinc shelves, charcoal lines —well made—worth \$8.50 for Monday or Monday and Tuesday only ... \$4.73 Golden Oak or Mahogany Dressers, French bevel plate glass, swell front, top drawers, must be seen to be appreciated.....\$8.65 Iron Beds, fancy designs, any size, all colors, with brass knobs, other dealers ask \$4.50 for \$2.30

Solid Oak Cane-seat Brace Chair, regular 31 this week 83c

Solid Oak Sideboard, French plate glass, handsomely plate glass, carved, and carved, and made to last, only... \$8.70 Five-drawer Solld Onk Chiffonier, brass handles, large and \$4.45 \$4.45

A full line of Go-Carts, adjustable backs, satin parasols, patent brake and rubber tires, upholstered in damask....\$6.60

A 2-burner Gasoline Stove, made in St. Louis and guaranteed \$2.65

Ingrain Carpets, Fancy China Mat-ting, per yard

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ROOMMATE WANTED-For refined young sentleman; also roommate for refined young lady; board optional. 2029 Morgan.

YOUNG man desires respectable young man as commate; terms reasonable. H 11, Republic. NICELY furnished flat of about six rooms; west of Grand ave.; convenient to Olive, sub-urban or Washington ave. cars. H 10, Republic. COMPTON Ave., 1923 N.—Two large, elegant earlors, suitable for doctor or denti-t's rooms;

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BY two bachelors, comfortable room, with beard, with widow, where there are no other roomers and are no children; will tray good price for right kind place; breakhast and dinner; west of draind ave, preferred. G II, Republic;

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CHANNING Ave. 317 N. Three nice, light cor-

ARCO Ave., 4574A-New five-room flat, with bath and ras; one block from Forest Park. Inquire next door, LOCUST St., 1107 Desirable rooms, with board, for gentlemen or couples.

COMPTON Ave. 1033 N. Very large, bright, pleasant second-story front room; neatly furnished; young married couple or young men preferred.

DEATHS.

BRISLANE On Saturday, April 12, 1962 at 1 clock p. m. Katherine, beloved wife of James F. Briene, daughter of James and Ann. elster of Officer William, Edward, Alice and Margaret Curran, Mrs. James John Murphy, aged S. years I month 21 days.

The funeral will take place Monday, April 14, at 1:20 o'clock p. m., from the family residence, No. 1917A De Soto avenue, to Church of the Holy Name; thence to Calvary. Friends are invited to

PELTEN-On Friday, April 11, 1962, at 2 p. m., ophia, beloved wife of John Feiten and mother of Sophia, Nicholis, Cara, Robert and Emilie Feiten, aged 29 years and 2 months.

Funeral from family residence, No. 2835 Benton street, on Monday, April 14, at 2 p. m., to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family invited to attend.

KUEHNE-Suddenly on Priday April 11, 1992, at 8 45 p. m., Magnus Kushne, dearly beloved hus-band of Magdulena Rushne, new Seltzl, and dear Tather of Frank. Albert, Emil. William, Pauline and Johanna Kushne, aged 71 years and 6 months. Funeral Menday, April 14, at 2 p. m., from fam-

LOPEZ On Saturday, April 12, 1992, at 2:10 a.

Mrs. Therean S. Lopez, beloved mother of dolph and Jacob Lopez, aged 74 years.

Funeral will take place Sunday, April 13, at 2:20 m. from the family residence, No. 3748 Westsmister place, Reverend Elward G. Spencer of-

Carpet Bargains. Brussels Room Rugs, an elegant assortment \$9.40 Ingrain Room Rugs, reversible patterns, in red and green

Floor Oil Cloth, per yard

DEATHS.

LAWSON-Entered into rest, after a lingering finess, on Saturday, April 12, 1992, at 3 a. m.,

Carrie Lawson.

Funeral on Monday at 2 o'clock, from Girls' Industrial Home, corner of Belt and Von Verser

LAFFORD-On Saturday, April 12, 1992, at 2 a m. Mrs. Marsaret Lafford. Funeral Monday. April 14, from family residence, No. 1998 Cass avenue, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

MARTIN—At Chicago, III., on Friday, April II. 1903, at 5 o'clock a. m., James T., beloved husband of Almee Martin (nee Beynon), son of James T. Martin, aged 25 "ears 8 months.

The funeral will take place to-day (Sunday) at 2 o'clock p. m., from the funeral rooms of Cullen & Kelly, No. 2735 Cass avenue, to Calvary Ceme-tery. Friends are invited to attend.

PIERCE-On Friday, April 11, 1802, at 9:10 o'clock a. m., Susan, beloved wife of Edward Pierce, mother of Mrs. D. Crothers, Mrs. J. Richardson, Katle and John Pierce.

The funeral will take place Sunday, 12th inst., at 1:20 o'clock p. m., from family residence, No. 3617 Cass avenue, to St. Teresa's Church, thence to Chivary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

PEARSON—On Thursday, April 19, 1902, at 2 a.m., Alfred James Pearson, beloved husband of Nora Pearson one Canty, sen of John and Nancy Pearson and brother of William T. Pearson, aged 36 years 6 months and 3 days. Funeral from residence, No. 4114 Prairie avenue, Sunday, April 13, at 2 p. m.
Deceased was a member of Mound City Council, No. 154, National Union, and Iron Moulders' Union, No. 59.

PRENDERGAST-On Saturday, April 12, 1902, at \$130 a.m., at her home. Potosi, Mo., Mrs. A. J. Prendergast, aged 70 years 2 months and 23 days, loving mother of Mary, John A. Prendergast and Mrs. Maggle Lambert (nee Prendergast), and Sleter Aurella.

EULIVAN-On Saturday, April 12, 19.2, at 5 p. m., John Sulivan, beloved bu band of Annie Suli-van (nee Ryan) and brother of Patrick Sulivan and Mrs. C. H. Brachvagel, and pur dear father,

WH.KE-On Saturday, April 12, 1902, at 5:40 a.m., after short and painful illness, Magdalena Wilke, relict of the late Henry Wilke, Sr., aged Il years.

Funeral Monday, April 14, at 2 p. m., from family residence, No. 995 Benton street.

ZIEGLER-On Saturday, April 12, 1802, at 5:65 p. m., Captain Alexander Ziegler, on his farm, near Pevely, Mo., in the seventy-eighth year of

Funeral at Ste. Genevieve, Mo., Tuesday, April Memphis, Tenn., Cairo, Ill., and Cape Girar-deau, Mo., papers please copy.

THE undersigned wish to thank the many friends and relatives and the members of Engine Company, No. 5, and Hook and Ladder Company, No. 7, for the courtesy shown to us and for the beautiful floral offerings at the death of my dear wife and our mother, and also to the Reverend Mr. J. T. Jonas for the beautiful sermion and prayer in the house and at the grave.

AUGUST PASCHEDAG AND CHILDREN.

The Bereaved Family.

INCORPORATED — The Apartment Building Company filed articles of incor-poration yesterday; capital \$15,000, all paid; Stockholders; Odeiia Hereford, Jacob J. Ep-stein and Henri de Pensloya.

Funeral Monday, April 14 at 5 a. m.

206 N.TWELFTH ST. 208

MANAMAN - PAY AS YOU CAN - MANAMANAN

Kansas City, Mo., April 12.-The stock

yards boycott, declared yesterday by members of the Live Stock Exchange because of an obnoxious rule adopted by the stock yards company, was still in force to-day. Both sides appear determined to maintain their position and no immediate settlement is in sight.

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As Saturday is a short day, it was not possible to tell what effect the commission men's request to shippers to send their cattle, hogs and sheep to other markets had on the receipts. The packers say they do not believe the boycott will have much influence on next week's receipts of hogs, at least. Packers openly assert that they will buy from owners if the commission men refuse to sell to them and the yard company insists that buyers will be at the yards as usual in all departments, auxious to buy all classers of stock.

Reports were current at the exchange today that commission firms at St. Joseph and St. Louis were taking advantage of the situation and were flooding the country with circulars inviting shippers to ship to these markets.

MERRITT—Carrie Stockell Merritt, aged 17 years, daughter of Thos. J. Merritt, No. 1957 Bisckstone avenue, died Friday morning at 2:54 o'clock of rheumatic fever.

Funeral will take place from residence to Bellefontaine Cemetery Sunday, April 13, 1962, at 2 o'clock p. m., the Reverend S. L. Lindsay, officiating. Friends invited. RANSOM POST, G. A. R., MEETING Commander Hall of Trenton Ends

Visit in St. Louis.

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Department Commander George Hall, G. A. R., of Trenton, Mo., who has been vistling in St. Louis the lant few days, attended the regular meeting of Ransom Post, No. 13ll, at Howard's Hall, last night, Past Commander-in-Chief Rassleur of St. Louis, and Clarkson of Nebraska were also present. Mr. Clarkson represents his State in an official capacity in connection with the World's Fair. Last night was the first time he ever visited Ransom Post and he was accorded a hearty welcome.

An interesting paper was read by the Reverend Father Emory O. Curran of La Salle Institute. It had to deal with his personal recollections of the capture of Fort McAllister, December 13, 1834. Father Curran was a private in the Civil War and participated in that memorable conflict. His remarks were received with a great deal of appreciation.

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It was announced at the meeting that there will be three candidates in the field for the office of department commander, the election of which is to be held at the State Encampment at Cape Girardeau, May 13 and 14. The candidates are Doctor Ira Bronson of Sedalia, Past Commander Charles W. Barstow of Ransom Post and chief aid to the present commander, John Burkhart, of Trenton. Commander-in-Chief Judge Ely Forrence of St. Paul will be present at the encampment, as will also Major Warner of Kansas City and Judge Charles Barton of Nevada.

The State Department is negotiating for headquarters at the national encampment, to be held in Washington, D. C., October 3. and Mrs. C. H. Brachvager, from the family resi-dence, No. 1222 South Tenth street, to St. Vin-cent's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Due notice of time will be given.

Deceased was a member of Company No. 1. Salvage Corpe.

SIMMONS'S YACHT THREATENED Sagamore Was Scorched by Fire

at Washington. Al Washington.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, April 12.—Edward C. Simmons, steam yacht, Sagamore came very near destruction during a serious fire on the water front at Seventh street this afternoon.

The sides of the Sagamore were badly scorched before whe could be towed into the stream away from danger. The damage was not serious enough to disable her.

MRS. A. J. PRENDERGAST.

Potosi, Mo., April 12.—Mrs. A. J. Prender-gast, aged 71 years, died at her home in this city to-day, after a brief attack of pneumonia.

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LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. H. C. Hyde of Keytesville, Mo., makes application in Probate Court to be appointed administrator of the estate of his recluse

NEWS IN BRIEF.

wife, who died in St. Louis. Bonds of Colonel Ed Butler, charged with attempted bribery, and Henry Nicolaus, with bribery, are increased by the court. The report of the Board of Equalization shows an increase of \$25,999.75 in the taxable

value of city property for 1902. The St. Louis National League team de feated Louisville by the score of 6 to 5 in eleven innings.

James J. Hannerty, "the man with ideas," Joe Flory, secretary of the National

World's Fair Commission, will run against Bartholdt for the Republican Congressional nomination in the Tenth District. GENERAL DOMESTIC.

Miss Heien Gorman Wild of Baltimore will wed Prince Eusene of Sweden, heir to the throne, who resigns his right to succeed his father. King Oscar, in order to wee the American girl he loves. The Swed'sh throne is decidedly Protestant, while Miss Wild is a Catholic.

Governor Dockery says the only mistake he made in connection with the hanging of Henry Flutcher was in granting a reprieve at all. He declares the negro would have been hanged eventually in any event. A mud storm visited Elizabeth, N. J., spattering the residences of the city.

Governor Savers of Texas will appeal to the people of the State to aid the people of the drought-stricken region in the southstern part of the State. The price of beef has advanced in Nev

York from 9% to 10% centa. M. Santos-Dumont is preparing to come to St. Louis. Ho will leave New York to morrow, bringing with him the model of his airship. Dumont was compelled to pay \$530 customs duty on his machine. The Census Bureau's estimate of the cot-ton crop shows a shortage of 533,166 bales

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as compared with last year. S nator Mason carried the Monroe County (III.) Republican Convention with scarcely an effort. The Hopkins followers made a poor showing against him.

The price of corn has again taken an up-ward tendency owing to heavy demands from the Southwest, and it is printed that the bulls will rule for a time. The fight between the commission men and stock yards company at Kansas City RM shows no signs of abatement. Other markets are likely to profit.

> FOREIGN. Political alignments in France are undergoing a change. The combine of Socialists and Radicals which has been the pivot on which the Government has turned so long is about to be distintegrated and a new combine is being formed.

Enterprising London aeronauts are planning to view the coronation procession from balloons and expect to sell choice seats to the highest bidders. American women in London have secured insurance on their jewels against theft.

England has learned with pleasure of the

acquittal of Commander Kritzinger, who, it is admitted, would never have been cap-tured but for his heroism in stopping to rescue a wounded comrade. Marine Intelligence.

New York, April 12.—Arrived: Philadel-phia, from Southampton; Palatia, Ham-burg and Boulogne. Salled: Graf Waldersee, Hamburg via Plymouth and Cher-bourg: Minnehaba, Lendon; Lucania, Liv-erpool; Traave, Genea and Naples; Amsterdam, Roterdam via Boulogne; Astoria, Manila, April 10.-Arrived; Kintuck, Seattle, Yokohama, etc.

Hong-Kong, April 11.—Arrived; Coptic, San Francisco via Honolulu and Yoko-hama, before 12th; Tartar, Vancouver via Yokohama. Yokohama, April 12.-Arrived previously: American Maru, San Francisco via Hono-lulu, for Hong-Kong; Empress of India,

Vancouver for Hong-Kong. Queenstown, April 12.-Arrived: Umbria, New York for Liverpool.

Havre, April 12.-Sailed: La Guscogne and La Touraine, New York. Antwerp, April 12.-Sailed: Zeeland, New Liverpool, April 12.-Sailed: Campania,

New York. Bremen, April 12-Salled: Groser Kur-furst, New York via Southampton, Cherbourg, April 12.-Sailed: St. Paul, from Southampton, New York.

EFA E. BIRCHER SUES-Lena E. Bircher filed suit yesterday against Frederick F. Espenschied for \$34,528,16, of which \$8,529,94 is due her, she alleges, from the estate of her father, Charles A. Bircher, the remainder being assigned to her by her sisters, she avera. She states that the money was received by Espenschied about April 7, 1895, as the agent of her and her sisters. She also asks judgment for interest. Newcastle, New South Wales, April 6 .-Arrived: Willowdene, San Francisco, via Fiji Islands, and Sydney, New South Wales, April 12.-Arrived: Ocoack Scattle, Yokohama,

KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS FIGHT STILL CONTINUES.

Professor Joshua Richmond was yes-terday appointed principal of the Clayton School, at a salary of \$50 a mouth. Profes-sor Richmond is conduction. School, at a senary of some a school in Po-tosi, Mo. He formerly taught the Ritenour Hill School in St. Louis County. Commission Men and the Company Both Remain Adamant—Other Markets May Profit.

S. H. Harmann, the principal of the Columbia Bottom School, who was disquali-fied by Superintendent Andrae, yesterday filed a petition asking that a certificate be issued him. The petition was rejected.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY PARAGRAPHS.

Marriage licenses were issued in

The Arbitration Commission, consisting of J. W. Wilde of Kirkwood, F. W. Steines of Pond, Charles Bosler of Monarch and Henri Choumeau of Clayton, appointed by School Superintendent Andrae to settle the dispute between the Kinloch and Scudder avenue districts, decided yesterday in ravor of the Kinloch district. The Kinloch district has just been newly formed, and annexed about \$150,000 worth of taxable property belonging to the Scudder avenue district. The Scudder avenue directors asked that this action be annulled. The commissioners decided against them. The Kinloch patrons will immediately begin the erection of a two-room building. The Arbitration Commission, consist

Fire broke out in the quarry of Tom Madden, in Brentwood, Friday night, Abou \$2,00 worth of machinery was burned befor it was extinguished.

ESTIMATE OF COTTON CROP. Census Bureau Reports Shortage as Compared to Last Year.

Washington, April 12.-The Census Bureau has issued a preliminary report on the cot-ton crop of 1941 in commercial bales, gross weight, as returned by the cotton ginners, showing an aggregate crop of 9,562,582 bales. This is 533,166 bales less than the 1990 crop.

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The 1900 crop, expressed in 500-pound bales, was 10,123,027, or 363,121 less than the number of commercial bales, the gross average bale weight being 483 pounds.

The office has not completed the compilation of the number of pounds and the computation of the average bale weight for the crop of 1901, but, using 483 pounds, the average given for the crop of 1900, the 1901 crop is 2,514,581 bales of 500 pounds standard.

Following are the figures of the crop of Following are the figures of the crop of 1901, together with those for 1900, respect-ively, in commercial bales, by States and Territories:

Territories:

Alabama, 1,182,739 and 1,051,678.

Arkansas, 736,740 and 828,829.

Florida, 57,198 and 55,698.

Georgia, 1,401,515 and 1,270,587.

Indian Territory, 290,175 and 288,114.

Kansas, 170 and 151.

Kentucky, 140 and 133.

Louisiana, 858,961 and 714,973.

Mississippi 1,279,285 and 1,055,963.

Missouri, 27,987 and 27,280.

North Carolina, 454,514 and 509,241.

Oklahoma, 149,415 and 116,875.

South Carolina, 720,603 and 789,782.

Tennessee, 390,185 and 227,601.

Texas, 2,569,764 and 3,536,506.

Virginia, 12,809 and 11,333.

Wiggins Ferry Promotes Johnson.

Effective to-morrow, R. H. Johnson is appointed superintendent of the Wiggins Ferry Company, the East St. Louis Connecting Railway and the St. Louis Transfer Railway, in direct and full charge of operation and maintenance. Announcement is made by Second Vice President and Manager George L. Sands.

Illinois Central Time Changes.
The Illinois Central announces that, beginning to-day, the Paducah Mall and Express and the New Orieans Fast Mall will depart from the Union Station, St. Louis, at 7:20 a. m. and 8:12 a. m., respectively, instead of at 7:43 a. m. and 8:35 a. m., as previously,

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POPULAR.

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MERAMEC CANAL PROMOTERS DREAM OF A LITTLE NIAGARA.



Louis KIRKY

JEFFERSON B JEFFERSON COUNTY

MAP SHOWING SECTION OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY TO BE TRAVERSED BY MERA-MEC RIVER POWER CANAL.

Smith setting out fire around the farm. Robinson, it is charged, first assaulted Smith with a rock and then attacked him with a knife. Officers are looking for

Gentry County Delegates Named.

R. D. O. Johnson, the civil engineer, who is estimating the feasibility and cost of the construction of the Meramee River power canal, says that there is precedent for such an undertaking, and that at present there seems no adequate reason why, at Meramee Highlands, within thirteen miles of St. Louis, a power station should not be established which would be a miniature Niagara in commercial value.

The plan is to cut across country with a waterway leading from the Missouri River and empty it into the Meramee, thereby gaining a fall of forty-nine feet, nine feet gradual decline and a perpendicular drop of forty feet.

Attorney H. J. Cantwell and others interested say that the success of such a scheme depends entirely upon its cost. Mr. Cantwell said: "It looks as if we will be able."

The four furnish 20,600-horse power at a cost of \$15 per annum per horse power."

The long channel proposed from Centaur to Creve Cocur Lake, thence south to Meramee Highlands, would involve a total fall of only nine feet. But from the crest of the biuffs at Meramee Highlands to the river bed would be a sheer descent of forty feet. Here would be the source of the power. The irresistable weight of the descending water, controlled by flumes and pipes, would turn wheels which would set in operation necessary machinery for transferring the power into electricity or compressed air.

Mr. Cantwell says that the legislative difficulties in connection with the scheme are insignificant, connected with the engineering phase. "We have obtained the right to use the Missouri River water from Congress," said he. "We have only to secure the right to cross country roads." is estimating the feasibility and cost of the Louis, a power station should not be es-

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BOMBARDED NEGRO'S HOUSE. Race Trouble on Goode Avenue Grows Interesting.

The residents in the vicinity of Lucky street and Goode avenue are still bombarding the house at No. 1708 Goode avenue, which is occupied by Henry C. Buckner, a negro, who recently moved into the neighborhood. His is the only negro family in the vicinity and the residents are quite indignant. They gave Buckner notice to move out, but he refused and the bombardments commenced. Once an attempt was made to burn the house.

About midnight Friday some one threw a brick through a front window. Buckner fired three shots at a man who ran down the alley, but as far as he knows he did not hit the man. A lot of black paint was thrown on the porch.

Mrs. James Bates of No. 2525 South Broadway, who owns the prerty and rents it to the negro family, called upon Chief of Police Kleiy yesterday afternoon to ask for protection of her property. Chief Kleiy said he would instruct the officers to be more watchful.

LIVE ALLIGATOR AS PRESENT. Stephen Saum Receives Gift From Friend in Beaumont.

Stephen Saum, cashier in the Circuit Slerk's office, yesterday received as a present from a friend in Beaumont, Tex., a small alligator.

The animal is very young and is only a few inches long. It was shipped in a small box, over the top of which was a wire netting. The bottom is covered with firaw. The animal seems to have stood the trip well, and crawls around in the box in a lively manner. Saum is at a loss how to take care of his present.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Rogers Ark, April 12.—Frank Johnson, a young Swede from Butler. Mo., robbed a store at Lowell, this county, early this morning. He was caught a few miles from here and taken to Bentonville. A special Grand Jury was summoned and an indictment returned. He entered a plea of guilty, and by 4 o'clock had been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Serious Fight Between Farmers. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mansfield, Mo., April 12.—R. L. Robinson seriously and perhaps fatally stabbed T. J. Smith, five miles north of here, last night. Their farms join and trouble started over

SYLVAIN A. LEE,

dotte Sage, dean of the New York Institute of Science; Profs. Weltmer and Murphy of cated in the

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dorsed for Congress and authorized to se-lect his own delegates. Ex-Governor Stone was indorsed for United States Senator.

BOLLINGER COUNTY NOMINEES.

Democratic Ticket Named-State Administration Was Indorsed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Lutesville, Mo., April 12—Delegates from the various townships of Bollinger County met in convention to-day and nominated the following Democratic ticket: Representative, J. M. Welker; Circuit Clerk, Sam J. McMinn; County Clerk, J. A. Taylor; Collector, Burette Snider; Prosecuting Attorney, Charles G. Revelle; Sheriff, A. P. Eldracher; Probate Judge, J. C. Clippard; Treasurer, J. V. Slinkard; Presiding Judge, J. M. Zimmerman; Judge First District, S. Spencer; Judge Second District, J. P. Limbaugh; Coroner, C. M. Witmer.
Ex-Governor Stone and Judge O. F. Dearing, candidates for Congress, made addresses which were enthusiastically received. Resolutions indorsing the Kansas City platform, the State administration, in all its departments and the candidacy of Governor Stone were adopted.

FIRST REGIMENT OFFICERS. Selections Made by Col. Moulton Displacing the Old Men.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Springfield, Ill. April 12.—General George
M. Moulton of Chicago, recently appointed
to command the First Brigade, Illinois National Guard, this morning announced the
appointment of Alvar L. Bournique to bo
Assistant Adjutant General of the First Brigade, with rank of Lieutenant Colonel, vice
Henry B. Maxwell. The staff officers who
served with General Fitzsimons serve until
their successors are appointed, with the excention of the alde-de-camps, who are the
personal appointees of the commanding
general. Lieutenant Fred B. Hart of Chicage was the only aid on Fitzsimons's staff,
the other place being vacant.
Colonel Moulton has not announced at
this time any further changes on the staff.
Colonel Bournique is an old cavalry officer,
having served with Colonel Young through
the Spanish-American War, and is well
known throughout National Guard circles
over the State. For some time, however, he
has not been connected with any of the organizations.
Guard orders were issued to-day confirming elections in Company E, Seventh Regiment, as follows: Edward O'Brien to be
First Lieutenant, vice Sullivan, and Timothy J. Callaghan to be Second Lieutenant,
vice O'Brien.

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MRS. F. KELLEY TO LECTURE. Gentry County Delegates Named.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Stanberry, Mo., April 12.—At a mass meeting of the Democrats of Gentry County, held here to-day, the following delegates were selected:

To Congressional Convention at Plattsburg—John H. McCarty, Doctor L. E. Miller, A. C. Frisble, J. M. Halstend, J. W. Perry, Pat H. Buckley, Josh B. Thomas, G. G. Strock, J. W. Sullinger, R. B. Moss, C. F. Canady and Ell Robertson.

State Convention at St. Joseph—R. W. Crockett, Dale S. Flowers, James Mulholiand, John Bell and William Cooke.

Judicial Convention at Springfield—J. H. McCarty, J. A. Showen, J. W. Peery, J. F. Wood and J. W. Sullinger.

Ed E. Aleshire of this county was in-Will Tell of Work Done by National Consumers' League.

Mrs. Florence Kelley of New York City. formerly Illinois State Inspector of Factories, will be in St. Louis Friday, April 13. on her way to Los Angeles. Cal. At 3 o'clock on that day, at the Phillips School. No. 3817 Olive street, Mrs. Kelley is to speak on the work which is being done by the National Consumers' League, an organization composed of those who desire to buy articles of clothing made under clean and healthful conditions. The talk will be given under the auspices of the St. Louis Branch of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae. Mrs. William Trelease is president of the association.

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